



National Weather Service

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ARKANSAS, Central and North Central

White County

2 E Searcy 02 1633CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds downed a few large tree limbs about 2 miles east of Searcy.

Jackson County

Beedeville 02 1715CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds knocked a tree down at Beedeville.

Sharp County

1 E Cave City 02 2240CST 0 0 Flash Flood
03 0040CST

Excessive rain covered several roads with water near Cave City. Due to high water, Highway 230 was barricaded just east of town.

Independence County

Batesville 02 2240CST 0 0 Flash Flood
03 0040CST

Excessive rain covered several roads with water at Batesville. Some roads had up to 11 inches of standing water, with the water threatening to enter some homes and businesses.

Logan County

Caulksville 03 0451CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G70)

Thunderstorm winds knocked down several trees and blew some sheet metal through a windshield at Caulksville.

Johnson County

2 N Coal Hill 03 0500CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G70)

Thunderstorm winds badly damaged 4 chicken houses, with tin scattered for more than a mile at Coal Hill. A tree was also blown onto a trailer.

Johnson County

5 NW Clarksville 03 0507CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G70)

Thunderstorm winds destroyed a mobile home and knocked down many trees about 5 miles northwest of Clarksville.

Johnson County

3 W Clarksville 03 0510CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G70)

Thunderstorm winds damaged several roofs about 3 miles west of Clarksville.

Johnson County

2 S Clarksville 03 0515CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G70)

Thunderstorm winds blew a trailer over and damaged the roof of a truck stop and hatchery about 2 miles south of Clarksville. Several chicken houses were also damaged.

Johnson County

.5 S Salus 03 0517CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G75)^M

Thunderstorm winds gusted to 86 mph as measured at the U.S. Forest Service Devil's Knob observation site just south of Salus.

Pope County

5 NW Moreland 03 0532CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds blew down some trees and power lines between Dover and Moreland, and also tore the roof off of a chicken house.

Newton County

Jasper 03 0535CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds blew over a few trees along Arkansas Highway 7 just south of Jasper.

Newton County

Lurton 03 0535CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (G50)

Thunderstorm winds destroyed several outbuildings at Lurton.



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Newton County

1 W Ben Hur	03	0537CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed numerous trees about 1 mile west of Ben Hur.

Searcy County

Marshall	03	0603CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed trees and power lines and knocked part of a house roof onto a police car at Marshall.

Marion County

Yellville	03	0603CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down several trees just south of Yellville.

Searcy County

Morning Star	03	0604CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down several trees, tore the roof from a trailer and damaged some outbuildings at Morning Star

Baxter County

Lone Rock	03	0618CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed trees and power lines at Lone Rock.

Baxter County

Norfork	03	0620CST			0	1			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down a few trees and power lines at Norfork, with one injury reported

Baxter County

.6 S Jordan to 1.8 E Jordan	03	0622CST 0625CST	1.8	40	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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An F1 tornado overturned some tractor trailers near Rodney (Baxter County) on 01/03/00. The photo is courtesy of Vicki Southard, a local resident.
A weak tornado was spawned in eastern Baxter County just south of Jordan. The tornado moved northeast, destroying a travel trailer and blowing over two 53-foot semi truck trailers in the Rodney community. One of the trailers fell on a new truck tractor. The tornado then moved into western Izard County.

Izard County

3 W Dolph to 2 NNE Dolph	03	0625CST 0630CST	3	40	0	0			Tornado (F1)
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An F1 tornado heavily damaged a turkey house just north of Dolph (Izard County) on 01/03/00.

A weak tornado moved from eastern Baxter County into western Izard County, heading to the northeast. A couple of turkey houses were heavily damaged north of Dolph, with several trees downed as well. The tornado eventually dissipated about 2 miles north-northeast of Dolph.

Izard County

Calico Rock

03	0627CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds tore a tin roof from the prison barracks at Calico Rock.

Fulton County

1 NW Wild Cherry

03	0635CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed some trees about 1 mile northwest of Wild Cherry.

Scott County

Waldron

03	0640CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked down some power lines at Waldron.

Scott County

Waldron

03	0640CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down a few power lines at Waldron.

Fulton County

3 N Salem

03	0644CST			0	0				Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds blew a tree onto a house about 3 miles north of Salem.

Izard County

1.1 SW Wiseman to .7 NE Wiseman

03	0646CST 0648CST	1.8	40	0	0				Tornado (F1)
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A weak tornado was spawned in northeastern Izard County about a mile southwest of Wiseman. The tornado moved northeast, and damaged the roofs of 9 residences in or near Wiseman, with the damage mostly due to falling trees or tree limbs. Several roofs lost shingles, including the local community center. A few windows were broken as well. The tornado dissipated about about 0.7 mile northeast of Wiseman.

Fulton County

1.2 WNW Agnos to 1.5 NNE Agnos

03	0650CST 0653CST	2	40	0	0				Tornado (F1)
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An F1 tornado (73-112 mph) destroyed a large shed near Agnos (Fulton County) on 01/03/00.

A weak tornado was spawned in southeastern Fulton County about 1.2 miles west-northwest of Agnos.

The tornado moved northeast and destroyed a couple of barns and a large shed, and a few houses lost some roof shingles as well. The tornado dissipated about 1.5 miles north-northeast of Agnos.

Fulton County

**.3 WSW Fryatt to
2.8 ENE Fryatt**

03	0655CST 0700CST	3.1	40	0	0	Tornado (F1)
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A weak tornado was spawned in northeastern Fulton County about 0.3 mile west-southwest of Fryatt. The tornado moved northeast and downed hundreds of trees, mostly along Arkansas Highway 9. One house was badly damaged by falling trees. A barn roof was also blown off, and some outbuildings were damaged as well. The tornado dissipated about 2.8 miles east-northeast of Fryatt.

Polk County

Mena

03	0706CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds downed a few large tree limbs and an awning in Mena.

Sharp County

Ash Flat

03	0709CST			0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds knocked over several trees at Ash Flat.

Van Buren County

3 SE Southside

03	0957CST			0	0	Hail (0.75)
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Faulkner County

4 SW Conway

03	1038CST			0	0	Hail (0.88)
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Jackson County

Beedeville

03	1330CST			0	0	Hail (0.75)
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021>025-030>034-
037>047-052>057-062>069 Boone - Marion - Baxter - Fulton - Sharp - Newton - Searcy - Stone - Izard - Independence - Johnson - Pope - Van Buren -
Cleburne - Jackson - Logan - Conway - Faulkner - White - Woodruff - Scott - Yell - Perry - Polk - Montgomery - Garland -
Saline - Pulaski - Lonoke - Prairie - Monroe - Pike - Clark - Hot Spring - Grant - Jefferson - Arkansas - Dallas - Cleveland -
Lincoln - Desha - Ouachita - Calhoun - Bradley - Drew

27	0900CST	1	0	Winter Storm
28	0500CST			



Heavy snow blanketed U.S. Highway 67/167 near Jacksonville (Pulaski County) during the afternoon of 01/27/00.

A major Winter Storm brought mostly heavy snow to Arkansas on January 27th and early on the 28th. Heavy snow began in southern and western sections of the state during the morning of the 27th, and gradually spread north and east. By the time the storm was over, 4 to 8 inches of snow had accumulated in about the northern half of the state and along the southern border. In much of the southern half of the state, 8 to 14 inches of snow was common with isolated reports of 20 inches. It was the most widespread, heavy snow to affect Arkansas since 1988. Due to the snow, more than 600 chicken houses were damaged or destroyed, mostly in the southwest part of the state. Each house held up to 20,000 chickens, with the vast majority of chickens killed when the houses collapsed or because of hypothermia. Due to the loss of poultry, about two dozen counties were declared federal agricultural disaster areas. A hangar at the Benton Airport (Saline County) also collapsed. During the height of the storm, Interstate 30 became impassible from Malvern (Hot Spring County) to areas farther southwest, and was closed for a number of hours. The National Guard was called out to rescue stranded motorists, with a number of shelters opened for motorists and for the homeless. On the 29th, a State of Emergency was declared, with only necessary travel advised. There was one known fatality related to the storm. A worker at a fast-food restaurant in Little Rock died of hypothermia on his way home. He was found in a local schoolyard near his destination.

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